

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

GRAND HAVEN SOCIALLY AND MORALLY CONSIDERED.—There is, perhaps, no community existing in Ottawa county so highly favored with the means of social and moral improvement as the citizens of our village. The singing class meets, under the instruction of Prof. VAN NORMAN, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings—a goodly number always in attendance, and the exercises highly interesting and profitable. The meetings of the Good Templars take place each Monday evening. This association is accomplishing much good in its own peculiar sphere.—Ottawa Lodge, No. 46, I. O. of O. F., holds its sessions on Wednesday evenings and are seasons of much profit and pleasure to its members. On the Sabbath, the two religious societies—the Presbyterian and Congregationalist—meet separately, at their respective places of worship, where religious exercises are conducted ably and in a most interesting manner to their hearers—on the part of the one society, by Dr. Eddy, in behalf of the other, by the Rev. J. ANDERSON. There is a flourishing Sabbath-School connected with each of these societies numbering, perhaps, in the aggregate, some three hundred pupils; and a bible class associated with each, the lessons of which receive attention during week day evenings. These constitute the good institutions that are calculated to bless and make us better; but we have other institutions in our midst, of a character by no means calculated to elevate and ennoble those who come within their influence; all of which will receive merited attention in due time.

Is it our Duty to Sustain a Home Paper?

The Democratic Central Committee of this State, awake to the importance of every community sustaining its home press, have issued a circular, pressing upon the people at large their duty in this respect. We cordially endorse the sentiment, not because this movement emanates from a Democratic organization, but from the fact that it is so well adapted to home instruction, to correct the evils that may exist in home communities, to rebuke every species of corruption, immorality and crime existing within its own precincts, and give the readers in any one locality the interesting events transpiring in all others, the condition of home markets, &c., as a home paper. And what if you cannot obtain a home paper with quite as much reading matter as is contained in the New York Tribune, Times or Herald, for the same price—still the home paper should receive a share of your patronage at least, for the same reason that you patronize a home merchant, a home mechanic, a home school or a home church, though by going far abroad you might, in all probability find a better. One great reason, and we might say almost the only one, why our home papers are so feeble, uninteresting, and unproductive comparatively, is, because they do not receive a sufficiency of home patronage to render them better. The heart of the home printer being shaped and organized somewhat like those of his fellows, is stimulated by the hope of a suitable reward to do all in his power to please and instruct his patrons, but discouraged, when such hope fails and no friendly voice or purse is proffered for his assistance. Then let your home paper be sustained in such a manner that it may indeed possess real worth and merit, the approbation and hearty support of home patrons, and become the vehicle of such and every kind of general intelligence, wholesome truths and moral teachings that you, as a kind father and good citizen would like to introduce into your family circle, for the instruction and improvement of its inmates.

OUR EXCHANGES.—We are under obligations to our brethren of the Press for the promptness with which they have met our solicitations for an Exchange, and the encomiums bestowed upon the mechanical execution and general appearance of the "News."

THE LYCEUM.—We are sorry our citizens did not succeed in re-organizing the Lyceum on Monday evening, the 27th ult. But we hope a project, so worthy and beneficial will not be abandoned. Let us have another meeting and try again the resuscitating process.

THAT FAT TURKEY.—Messrs. EMLAW & HUMPHREY, of the Bridge St. House, are entitled to many thanks for that nice, plump, fat turkey presented to us on New Year's Day. It was tender and savory—and only one of a thousand kind remembrances which their generosity prompts them to exercise toward the printer. Long may they wave.

PERSONAL.—Our Friend, H. L. WARTS, of the firm of Cutler, Warts & Stedman, those Young America-like, go-a-head merchants of our village, with whom we all like to trade, has placed upon our table, a statement, prepared with much labor and care, of the exports and imports of our port, for the last few years. We hope to be able to lay it before our readers at an early day.

MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—Mr. BANFIELD has left upon our table a sample copy of this popular periodical, published under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Teacher's Association. We think it an excellent work, treating as it does of subjects in which we are all interested.—Mr. B. is agent to solicit subscriptions for the periodical, and we hope it may obtain a wide-spread circulation.

READING CIRCLE.—We learn from the Grand Rapids Daily, that the citizens of that city have adopted a somewhat novel but a very praise-worthy manner of spending their "sociables," and that is, by reading and listening to some entertaining and useful matter to be selected for the occasion. The last "sociable," of this kind was held at the residence of our former and much esteemed citizen, FRANK B. GILBERT, Esq.

Would it not be a very excellent idea to introduce the same entertainment in our village?

PROPELLE MICHIGAN.—This staunch, large, first class propeller is now running between this port and Milwaukee, in connection with the D. & M. Railway. She is well prepared to carry passengers, having excellent accommodations and makes the passage in seven hours, "wind and tide" favoring. She will continue to make her regular trips during the winter unless blocked by ice. She arrived yesterday morning fully freighted, and will probably leave for Milwaukee this evening.

The freight business on this Railway is greatly on the increase and the prospect of a good business for the coming season is extremely flattering.

RAILWAY CONVENIENCES.—Our citizens are now in full enjoyment of the advantages of Railway communication with the outer world. First, the cars leave here each morning (Sunday's excepted,) for Grand Rapids, en route for Detroit, at 7 o'clock, and arrive at that city at 8½ o'clock, enabling us to spend the business hours of the day in any transactions that may engage our attention and leave on the evening train Westward at 7, and arrive home at 8 o'clock. Secondly, the Post-Office Department has made a contract with the Company, which commenced on the first of the present month, by which we are in receipt of a DAILY-MAIL, which gives us the latest Eastern news, within a few hours of its publication in our Exchanges from that direction.

BLACKSMITHS' Coal for sale, by CUTLER, WARTS & STEDMAN.
500 BARRELS of Grand Rapids and Milwaukee Flour, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. & S.

THE best four shilling Tea is to be found at CUTLER, WARTS & STEDMAN'S.

JUST received, a new lot of those Warranted Water Proof Grained Leather Boots at C. W. & S's.

GRAIN and Feed, always to be had at C. W. & S's.

SURFAS for nine and ten cents, to be had at C. W. & S's.

To Fathers and Mothers.

You know how important it is for your children that you should keep good health. How frequently do we see feeble parents dressed in mourning on account of the death of their beloved children. What a pity it is, when, by proper care and remedies, all these trials and troubles can be avoided. When health can be restored to the parent and life and happiness to the child. Restore the health of the mother and you obviate the necessity of Paragoric, Godfrey's Cordial and other injurious narcotics for crying children. We entreat you, as we desire to improve the condition of our race, to procure Dr. Morse's Almanac and read how diseases are cured in accordance with nature's laws with innocent roots and plants.

PREGNANCY.
During this critical period Morse's Indian Root Pills will be required, because they cleanse the body from those morbid humors, and thoroughly drive away all pains, and give ease and comfort to the mother. From one to three of these Pills, taken two or three times a week during pregnancy, will cause the mother a safe and easy delivery, and will be sure to give a stout healthy constitution to the child.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines.

MARRIED.

In this village, on the 27th ult., ANDREW RUTH, and MARTHA SIEM, by Timothy Fletcher, Esq.

DIED.

On the 28th ult., at Ferrysburg, Mich., of consumption, ALFRED MAMILLON, aged 52 years.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, at Grand Haven, Michigan, for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1858.

Apted William	Hunt H T
Aberdeen Alexander	Hall Miss Hannah
Allen John	Ingram John
Art Miss Ann	Jenks James
Armstrong William	Jones Franklin
Artwein John	Jackson Henry
Avery W H	Karl J
Bickford Geo H	Kand Ernestina Mrs
Barber George	Knoules S E
Benham Alvin V	Kelley Michael
Bowers Leonard	Kelley James J
Buchanan James	McDonald A S I
Barber J	Murry James
Brown T W	Metze Henry
Butler Alexander	Mennard Joseph
Brown James H	Martin James
Bailey Florida M	Marvin John W
Berbridge Charles	Meda Robert
Brittain Wm	Mills R F
Cook John	Merritt Dr
Cunningham James	Mullaney James
Colburn & Bruce	Mathews John
Coughell William	Monks James
Cunningham S	Myers Susan Miss
Cullen James	Naynaga George W
Craeger Miss S	Newman F
Cornwall Anselm	Osgood B
Clark Edward	Pearce Capt William
Condon A J	Powers S H
Dennis Joseph W	Powers William
Doroche Theodore	Pixley P
Dreann Allison M	Powers John
Dorst John	Parrish Jasper
Edens George	Pittetiere Felix
Faegel John	Pittetiere Henry H
Farnsworth H M	Rice H
Follett Richard A	Ray Noah
Forge Robt	Rood A N
Frishy John	Roads Mrs
Forest James	Sheffield James
Finn Patrick	Smith William
Granger Orren	Smith Daniel F
Genia Charles	Starkweather Isaac Mrs
Greary Miss Jeano	Starks Harriett Miss
Gilmore George N	Sauten Marrel
Greenman Joseph	Smith Robert
Green George	Stimpkins R B
Green Mrs Polly	Sutton Freeman
Gosch H H	Selkirk James E
Gray Adam	Turnbull William
Graham James	Urgubart Hugh
Glazier Charles	Urgubart Edmund
Heffernan Thos	Valliers Edw
Horton Henry R	Wakefield Thomas
Harris J P	Wallace Alexander
Houghbelling Wm O	Watson Henry
Hunt Ben	Warren Charles A
Healey Miss Mary	Wise Philip
Hood M Y	Worcester Christian
Hall T H	White Henry
Haly Bryan	Youngs A E Mrs
Hanley Mary Ann	
Hall & Towne	

Dutch Letters.
Peter Van Noord
Sam Jansen
Joseph Hotzin
Geert Gories
Sodfield Grellig

NOTICE.

VANDERVOORT & BEAN,
(Successors to Parks & Vandervoort.)

General Land Agents, Grand Haven,

AND PENTWATER,

Oceana County, - - - Michigan,

WILL pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands, Pay Taxes, Examine Titles, Locate Lands, Make Surveys, Furnish Abstracts of Titles, Maps, Plans, &c.—Having complete Sectional Maps of Ottawa, Oceana and Mason Counties, which are carefully corrected, and are prepared to correct Plans of these Counties on notice. Business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable charges. Deeds and Mortgages made out and Acknowledgments taken, we will give particular attention to making Collections. Office, on Washington Street.
J. D. VANDERVOORT, Surveyor & Draftsman. JOHN BEAN, Jr., Surveyor & Draftsman. December 22, 1858. [1y 1f]

Lights.
BURNING FLUID! Lamp Oil!! Kerosene Oil and Candles to be had at C. W. & S's.

CLEAR THE TRACK

WHEN THE BELL RINGS!!!

CUTLER, WARTS & STEDMAN,

Are receiving, Weekly, by the D. & M. R. R., quantities of

NEW GOODS,

Which keeps their Stock at all times the best of any in this vicinity, and they are always ready to furnish New Goods at

Small Profits. Facts we will prove if you will call and see,

AT OUR CASH STORE,

On Water St., Grand Haven.

December 15, 1858. [1y 1f]

STOVES AND HARDWARE!!

G. E. HUBBARD,

Grand Haven, - - - Michigan.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of

COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

HOUSEHOLD IMPLEMENTS,

Carpenters & Coopers Tools.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass and Putty, Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, which he will sell cheap for Cash. He is Ag't for the Famous

LAMONT SASH, BLIND & DOOR FACTORY,

Terms, - - - Cash

Store, on Washington St.—Dec. 22, '58. [1y 1f]

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT!!!

NEAR THE POST-OFFICE,

Up Stairs, Over Wallace's Store,

Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich.

We are prepared to Manufacture on short notice,

French Calf & Kip Boots,

STOGAS AND BOYS' BOOTS,

Womens' Shoes, Gaiters, &c. &c.

We invite those wishing anything in the Shoe-Making-Line, to call and examine our Stock of Leathers, before purchasing elsewhere.

OUR STOCK AND WORK,

Warranted to give good satisfaction.

Repairing, Executed with Neatness and Despatch!

TERMS, - - - CASH.

E. KINNEY, Foreman. N. C. FOSHA.

December 22, 1858. [6m 1f]

HARRISON'S

COLUMBIA WRITING FLUID

—AND—

CARMINE INK,

—IN—

QUARTS, PINTS, AND HALF PINTS,

In abundance, and CHEAP,

AT - - - GRIFFIN'S & CO

THE SHAKER'S PRESSED HOPS,

Sage, Wormwood, Arnica, Queen of the Meadow, Pennyroyal, Tansy, Sweet Margerom, Summer Savory Mint, Gouda Thread,

And other Roots and Herbs,

In Supply at - - - GRIFFIN'S

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

IN QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS,

At Wholesale and Retail.

Twelve Varieties of Cathartic Pills,

At - - - GRIFFIN'S.

DUPONT'S & HAZARD'S

Kentucky Rifle Powder, Shot, Lead and Gun Caps of all kinds,

At - - - GRIFFIN'S.

DEPOSITORY OF

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

DUTCH AND ENGLISH.

Also, a variety of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In Store.

At - - - GRIFFIN'S.

Groceries!

Rice, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Medicinal

Liquors, Syrup, Soap, Candles,

SWEET'S GRAND RAPIDS FLOUR, &c., &c.

Always on hand at the

Drug Store of GRIFFIN & CO.

1859. Ayer's 1859.

Cherry Pectoral,

And Agree Cures, always on hand

AT GRIFFIN & CO'S DRUG STORE.

All of Dr. Jayne's Medicines

Can be had at Griffin's.

DR. ROBACK'S SCANDINAVIAN MEDICINES AND BLOOD PILLS,

At - - - Griffin's.

DR. JOHN BULL'S,

Helmbold's & Townsends Sarsaparillas

In Store at Griffin's.

Dr. Charles Osgood's India

Cholagogue. Jones' American Cholagogue and Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla

In large supply at - - - Griffin's

DR. L. A. WEAVER'S

Canker and Salt Rheum Syrup (and Ointment) A few Bottles at Griffin's.

G. W. Merchant's Celebrated

Gargling Oil, and Sloan's Condition Powder and Ointments, a large Stock,

At - - - Griffin's.

DOORHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS,

At Griffin's.

Griffin & Co., Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Provisions, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Glass and Fancy Goods. At the old Store, corner of Washington and First Street, Grand Haven, Mich.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC

CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, WITHOUT FAIL, the most severe and long-standing

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhoea proceeding from COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.

For sale at the Drugstore of Griffin & Co, in this village, also by Luther & Hinesdale, Lamont, December 22, 1858. [1y 1f]

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

AND FEED.

CAPT. HARRY MILLER, would announce to the citizens of Mill Point and surrounding country that he has just received a large supply of Family Groceries and Provisions. Consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, Soap, Fruits, Tobacco, Syrup, Spices, Oils, &c.

Grain and Feed kept constantly on hand.—Provisions.—He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. [1y 1f]

Groceries, Provisions,

AND FEED.

WILLIAM WALLACE,

WOULD announce to the citizens of Grand Haven and surrounding country, that he has just received a large supply of

Family Groceries

AND PROVISIONS,

Consisting in part of

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles,

Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco,

SYRUPS, SPICES, OILS, &c., &c.

GRAIN AND FEED

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

PROVISIONS.

He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as

Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard,

CHEESE, FISH &c.,

All article in his line, he will sell at the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. Opposite the News Office, Washington Street. [1y 1f] WILLIAM WALLACE.

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Insurance Company.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$1,000,000.

SURPLUS, July, 1853, - - - 666,140.

LOSSES taken on reasonable terms. LOSSES promptly paid. D. CUTLER, Agent. December 22, 1858. [1y 1f]

MICHIGAN HOUSE.

(Corner of Fulton and Third Streets.)

A. ROTH & CO. has recently taken the above House for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders, on terms suited to the times. Also, Warm Meals, Oyster Stews, Pige Feet, Tongues, Sardines, Pies, Cakes, &c. will be served up at all hours. [1y 1f]